

SAN FRANCISCO STATE
UNIVERSITY AT 100

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President. I rise today to offer my congratulations to San Francisco State University as its friends, faculty, staff and students celebrate its Centennial Year.

On March 22, 1899, the California Legislature established the San Francisco State Normal School to provide training for the region's teachers for an initial student body of 31. Today San Francisco State University has evolved into a major metropolitan university serving some 27,000 students and offering more than 200 undergraduate and graduate degrees. From nationally recognized biology, creative writing and journalism programs to the Nation's largest multimedia studies program, San Francisco State University is a vibrant academic force for its students and a valuable resource for the entire Bay Area.

For 100 years, San Francisco State University has been a leader in providing quality, accessible higher education for California residents. I am confident that the University's second century will be distinguished by creating an even stronger educational experience for students through promoting excellence in teaching and learning, embracing diversity and fostering community partnerships that will enrich the cultural and economic life of the Bay Area.

I commend and congratulate San Francisco State University for all of its successes over the last 100 years. •

CONGRATULATING THE BLACK
BEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
MAINE

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 164, and that the Senate then proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 164) congratulating the Black Bears of the University of Maine for winning the 1999 NCAA hockey championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. ROTH. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 164) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 164

Whereas the Black Bears of the University of Maine defeated the Wildcats of the University of New Hampshire by a score of 3 to 2 in overtime in Anaheim, California, on April 3, 1999, to win the 1999 NCAA hockey championship.

Whereas the Maine Black Bears finished their season with an impressive record of 31-6-4, losing only 1 game at home;

Whereas the Maine Black Bears have brought the NCAA hockey championship home to Maine for the 2d time this decade;

Whereas the Maine Black Bears coaching staff and players displayed outstanding dedication, team work, and sportsmanship throughout the season to achieve collegiate hockey's highest honor; and

Whereas the Maine Black Bears have brought pride and honor to the State of Maine: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Black Bears of the University of Maine for winning the 1999 NCAA hockey championship.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the president of the University of Maine.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 127, S. 920.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:.

A bill (S. 920) to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which has been reported from the Committee on the Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment; as follows:

(The part of the bill intended to be inserted is printed in italic.)

S. 920

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Maritime Commission—

(1) for fiscal year 2000, \$15,685,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 2001, \$16,312,000.

SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE
CONFIRMATION.

Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 (5 U.S.C. 903 nt) is amended by striking "President" and inserting "President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,".

Mr. ROTH. I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mr. ROTH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and that H.R. 819 be discharged from the Commerce Committee. I further ask consent that the Senate proceed to its consideration, all after the enacting clause be stricken, and the text of S. 920, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof. I further ask that the bill then be read a third time, and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD. Finally, I ask consent that S. 920 be placed back on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 819), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1999

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 30. I further ask unanimous consent that when the Senate reconvenes on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1249, the reconciliation bill, as previously ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ROTH. For the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Friday, there will be 30 minutes for closing remarks with respect to the Bingaman amendment and the Hutchison amendment. Two back-to-back votes will then occur at 9 a.m. Following those two votes, any additional amendments will be limited to 2 minutes of debate. Therefore, numerous votes will occur in a stacked sequence. Consequently, Senators are asked not to leave the Chamber in order to conclude the voting process as early as possible.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. ROTH. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:21 p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 30, 1999, at 8:30 a.m.